









# BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1895.



## Squelched.

I started out most earnestly to initiate great George's gril, but my father's sherry tray, and we've spanked for it.

## Enter an Exit.

Sweet spring is due in a month or two. To cheer each sylvan spot; The leaves will grow; The grass, also, And the football fair will not.

Don't miss the play this evening.

Try Boston Baked Beans at P. H. Vaughan's.

Buy your flour at M. Levine's, \$1 per barrel.

Mr. R. F. Thomas is home from Cincinnati.

Granulated Sugar 25 pounds for \$1 at M. Levine.

This is Washington's birthday. George is 63 years old.

Twenty-five cents will buy a can of choice corn at Vaughan's.

Anthony Fresno, colored, died at his home above Louisa Tuesday.

York State apples, the best three runs for a quarter at Vaughan's.

Vaughan will sell you five pounds best green coffee for \$1.00.

Messrs. G. F. Johnson and A. J. Wilson have exchanged residences.

Go to the Masonic Hall this evening and enjoy yourself for two or three hours.

Don't forget that Sullivan & Kise will sell you the best flour for least money in town.

Rev. French was again called to Wayne, W. Va., Monday. He is expected home today.

The weekly consignment of broad linens is good and fresh to Vaughan's patrons.

Mrs. L. C. Sullivan, who has been in Ashland for the past several months, is at home again.

Rev. Smith Preston will be here tomorrow to hold quarterly meeting at the South Methodist Church.

D. M. Jones, the photographer, has removed to the R. F. Burns property of lower Franklin Street.

Before buying a coat be sure to get the latest style. We have them from \$2.50 up.

G. W. GUNNELL.

Here, last Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sullivan, a fine son—"Christian Mahone"—weight 11 pounds.

Mr. Stuart has been confined to his room for some time with an attack of la grippe. He is now somewhat better.

Dr. J. E. Reynolds was on last Monday appointed coroner, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. J. E. Hatten.

FOUND—A brass key, with a piece of red ribbon attached to the eye of it. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

Mr. W. H. Giles, a tobacco grower, and prominent young business man of the Dry Fork section, was in Louisa a few days ago.

Mrs. Gus Moore, of Little Blaine, who has been at her father-in-law's, Mr. Henry Elderman's, for treatment is greatly improved.

Miss Rebecca Copley, sister of W. A. Copley, was married to Mr. Alexander Wilson, of Danlow, at Copleyville, W. Va., last Wednesday.

Washington's birthday is a legal holiday. The postoffice will not celebrate, however, except by closing half an hour earlier in the evening.

The clerk recently issued license for the marriage of David Wellman and Florence Chapman; and Heuben Wellman and Mary Caperton. All live near Louisa.

Mr. Jas. T. Giles and Miss Ida Webb, popular young members of one of the most substantial families of Lawrence county, were married at Webbville last week.

Communications not accompanied by the writers' names are not published in the NEWS. This will probably explain to many correspondents why their productions have not appeared.

Is there any significance in an undertaker's establishment being located up stairs over a saloon? Think not, in the instance noticed in Louisa, but it furnishes material for a gruesome joke.

Dr. John D. Sturgill and Miss Lillie Thurton were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, Judge S. H. Thurton, of Prosperity. The groom is promising young physician, and the bride a very bright and pretty young lady. The News congratulates them.

# Saddles and harness at Snyder Bros.

Easter Sunday fall on April 14th this year.

Lent—from February 27th to April 14th.

It pays to be well suited in shoes. Bards and Stowarts can do it.

For a good, easy shave go to John Huston, below Gunnell's store.

Anything in the stationery line at Conley's store. New stock just in.

Rose & Copley will move into the room vacated by Sullivan & Kise as soon as some repairs shall have been completed.

If you haven't watch, clock or any piece of jewelry which needs repairing take it to M. F. Conley's. A strictly first-class workman is in charge.

Four cabinet photos or six card photos for \$1.00 at the Louisa Photographic Studio. This small order will only hold good until 1st of March.

Don't forget that John Huston, the barber, has removed to a room on the lower part of G. W. Gunnell's lot, where he has a new outfit, and does first class work.

Millon Wroten had the misfortune to have the end of the little finger of his left hand crushed off Wednesday. He carelessly put it between the eggs of a clothes wringer, with the above result.

The attention of the City Council is directed to the condition of the lots between the railroad and the river. When the thaw and spring rains come they will be flooded with water. The owners of the lots pay city-tax, and are entitled to relief.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. French will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage at the parsonage next Monday evening, as announced in our last issue. We again mention the hours: married people from six to eight p. m. Single folks from eight to ten o'clock.

Sam Gaines, of Fallsburg, was brought here Tuesday upon a charge of seduction. The case was up before Judge Rice, but by consent of the prosecution the request of the defendant to continue it until next Monday was granted. The girl in the case is said to be under fifteen years of age. If this and the charges be true, it makes a very serious case.

The income tax law requires that all corporations shall make a report to the collector whether their income amounts to \$1,500 or not, and further than this it is not the duty of the collector to look up the corporations or to see that none are missed in sending out the blanks. Internal Revenue Collector King has all the necessary blanks at his office and will furnish them to all corners.—Ashland News.

Bread, as a daily article of food is used by only about one-third of the fifteen hundred millions that constitute the present population of the earth. In the coast districts of Spanish-American the staff of life is the banana, or the pumpkin dried beef, and in Eastern Asia, rice, either in the form of soup or thick gruel. "He has eaten his last rice," say the Chinese, in anticipation of a funeral.—Sunny South.

The Adams Express Company expected to receive a horse from Cincinnati last night, one younger in years than the one now in use here, and better calculated to do the work. There is also a change talked of with reference to drivers and assistants. This will come later but soon.—Ashland News.

The people up this way have thought they needed a new horse and driver for some time, in order that the transfers might be made more promptly. Express matter is often allowed to lie over there.

We are in receipt of the following announcement, from the Belmont Female College, Nashville, Tenn.:

Belmont  
Schools of Music and Elocution will introduce  
Miss Neva Sharon Stewart, of Kentucky,  
with Violin, Piano and Elocution, College Chapel,  
Tuesday, February 26, 1895, at eight o'clock.  
The program is as follows:  
PART I.  
Piano, La Polka de la Heine, Roff.  
Recitation, "Hizpah," Blinn.  
Violin, Humoresque, Kirschner.  
Piano, Pres d'un Hutseann.  
Maschka, Meyer-Holmud.  
Violin, Serenade, tinoned.  
PART II.  
Elocution, "Tom Piddler,"  
Violin, Serenade—"Hedine,"  
Gabriel-Marie.  
Piano, Rigoletto, Liszt.  
Elocution, "Nydia," Whitver.  
Louisa can boast of quite a number who have distinguished themselves at school, and Miss Neva is doing her share to keep up the record, we are glad to say.

Wanted.  
To contract for the peeling of five hundred cords of tan bark on the lands of the White House Canal Co. in Johnson Co., Ky. Inquire of J. H. Northrup, Louisa, Ky., or J. W. Farmer at White House, Ky.

# A FATAL WRECK

Which Caused a Sad Home-Coming.

On last Monday morning at four o'clock a passenger train on the Norfolk and Western railroad was wrecked at Kenova, W. Va. Almost every person in one first-class passenger coach was hurt to some extent. Mr. J. P. Kendrick and family (wife and three children) were in that unfortunate car on their way to this place to again make it their home. To this family the saddest experience of the accident fell. The second child, Alex, a boy five years old, was crushed to death. He was asleep on a seat and when the car turned over he was thrown through a window. The car caught him and crushed him to death almost instantly. The parents were bruised considerably but not dangerously hurt. The two other children escaped unhurt.

The family did not reach here until Tuesday. On Wednesday afternoon the funeral took place at the M. E. Church, and was largely attended. The body was then laid to rest in Pine Hill Cemetery. The sad affair has awakened much sympathy.

## Jack Marcum Pardoned.

Gov. Brown last week pardoned Jack Marcum, who was sent to the penitentiary several years ago for manslaughter, on a sentence of thirteen years. After serving six years he was released under the parole law, but was soon afterwards returned for stealing some money. His mother is very old and dependent on this is the principal cause of his pardon.

## For Rent.

Two farms, well adapted to tobacco raising. New cleared land. Last year's crop to be seen in the barns. Good dwellings and barns, including tobacco barns. Address or inquire of J. H. Norton, Louisa Ky.

## Against the Poor House Keeper.

In the County Court last Monday complaints were filed against Geo. W. Pigg, keeper of the Lawrence county poor house, charging him with destroying timber and other property belonging to the poor house farm, with obstructing the inmates, and with other irregularities. Judge Woods entered a rule against him. The matter will come up before the court soon.

Merchants who want custom should have the politeness to invite people to their houses. Well bred people, it is said, do not go where they are not invited. We have noticed that the merchants who give the most pressing invitations have the most visitors. We have seen two merchants go into business in the same town with equal advantages as to location, &c., and the one who advertised built up a fine business while the one who did not was compelled to quit business.—Jackson Hustler.

Bring in your vest pocket and let us fill it with a good watch. We won't charge you much.—Conley's Jewelry Store.

## Louisa Weather.

Below we give a record of the extremes of temperature of this place during the last fourteen winters:

Dec. 8, 1882,	5d below zero
Jan 6, 1881,	6 "
Dec 19, "	10 "
Jan 22, 1885,	8 "
Feb 21, "	12 "
Jan 12, 1886,	19 "
Feb 5, "	17 "
Jan 11, 1887,	3 "
Mar 6, 1888,	1 above
Feb 6, 1889,	6 "
Mar 6, 1890,	3 "
Dec 27, 1892,	2 "
Jan 7, 1893,	2 "
10, "	5 "
11, "	22 below
zero—coldest ever known in this section.	
13, 1891,	1 above
14, "	6 below
15, "	11 "
16, "	20 "
second coldest known.	
17, 1893,	10 "
20, "	15 "
25, 1894,	11 above
26, "	2 "
27, "	2 "
Dec 28, "	8 below
Jan 1, 1895,	8 "
12, "	4 "
13, "	13 "
21, "	7 "
Feb 5, "	7 "
9, "	5 "
10, "	11 "
11, "	3 "

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nervine, a remedy pre-  
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physician and specialist  
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## A Reminiscence.

Some time about the middle '90's there appeared above the horizon of Louisa life a very unique character. He was a man of more than ordinary size, tall, strongly and heavily built, somewhat inclined to corpulency. He wore a full blonde beard, both it and his hair more noticeable for being in a chronic state of disorder than for being familiar with comb and brush. He came with a pack on his back, and was at once dubbed "Old Ped," and from his first appearance among us until his death at Fuller's station a few years ago he was far better known by that slang cognomen than by his real name of J. H. McKee. From drifting hither and yon with a pack McKee finally floated into a house near where James Vinton now lives, and in it he opened a "store." He must have read "Old Curiosity Shop" for such another outfit was unparalleled save in that creation of Dickens' brain. Hardware, dry goods, groceries, clothing, notions and country produce were piled into the room without the slightest regard to order or arrangement. But the "Old Ped" knew what he had and where to find it, and what he had one could buy usually at much less price than that asked by the store-keepers in town. For many years McKee continued in this business, occasionally varying his business by making trips into the country, always with his pack or hand cart. He dealt largely in produce, shipping to Cincinnati merchants and from his returns replenishing his varied stock. This semi-permanent, semi-itinerant life the man led up to the day of his death.

McKee was a singular character. He had no intimates, sought no friends. He evidently "had a history," as we say, but he made no confidants, and it was only by his infrequent lapses into exceptionally good English, with an occasional dash of the classics, that some believed that he at one time was more and higher than dirty, unkempt, badly dressed, ignorant peddler. He was what was called a good trader, that is he was familiar with the markets, knew what to give and how much to ask for his goods. But it was well known that he was robbed unmercifully. His way of keeping his heterogeneous stock piled on counters and on the floor made his wares a tempting sight for a thief, and those who were in a position to know have said that his sales hardly equalled the amount stolen from him. McKee was an inordinate eater and drinker, and his gluttony and other vices hastened his end when diseased seized upon him. He died, was buried and was forgotten, and probably none other than a passing thought would have been given to the man or his memory if it were not for an incident of the present week. Tuesday evening, a gentleman arrived in Louisa and registered at the Brunswick as J. H. Johnston, Blanch, Ohio. On the following day he was heard making inquiries at the Court House concerning the estate of J. H. McKee, deceased. An interview with him revealed the fact that Mr. Johnston and McKee were brothers-in-law, and that Johnston was an heir to whatever property the Old Ped had left in Lawrence. He found forty dollars, the amount left of the merchant-peddler's estate. From Mr. Johnston we also learned what we had always suspected, that McKee had not always been an itinerant—a ragged, dirty and seemingly ignorant man. He was well-bred, was a graduate of Harvard, and had been a polished man of the world, and a successful business man up to a certain date. That date was the day a prominent Eastern bank closed its doors, and with the closing McKee's capital was lost forever to him. It was further hinted that when incensed Love planned his pious and sought a gilded nest. These reverses, these sharp thrusts from the sword of fickle fate, cut the ties which bound John H. McKee to the civilization of the cultured East, and the erstwhile Harvard graduate, who perhaps had won a laurel crown as Greek, scholastic or Latin valedictorian, forsook the classic shades of Cambridge and sought in the hills and dales of another East—that part of our own Kentucky which lies nearest the rising sun—a forgetfulness of a past which held naught save bitterness for him.

Poor old Ped! May you in the Hades or in the Elysium to whose shores Charon ferried your Shadow; may you in the realms of Pluto or of Jupiter find your here and your lost Louisa!

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If you want any insurance, either fire or life, call on Aug Snyder.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Vinton McFann's three-year-old child was burned to death at Ceredo Monday. McFann was formerly a resident of Louisa.

The Montgomery county grand jury returned 103 indictments, but the names of 114's lynchings were not among the number.

Portsmouth has now eight full-fledged shoe factories and some of the steady-going young business men and shoe workers are arranging to start another as soon as spring opens.

Ed Morris and wife, of Wayne county, W. Va., are under arrest, charged with the fatal beating of Morris' 8-year-old daughter. The little one died suddenly some days ago, and an investigation showed its tiny body to be covered with black and blue welts.

Hundreds of residents of the Morris and other surveys of lands in Logan and Wyaning Counties, whom Eastern capitalists claiming to own the lands desired to evict, met at Logan Courthouse to make more efforts to resist the Eastern people. At the meeting the solid men advised the excited mountaineers to use moderation if they desired to succeed in the courts, and this they agreed to do.

Angustus Underwood, a minister of the gospel and late Police Judge of this town, was sentenced to the penitentiary, in the Johnson Circuit Court, to which court a change of venue was granted from this county on his motion, for a term of two years for complicity in the killing of John James in this town on December 17, 1893.—Martin County Gazette.

Seven of the most desperate moonshiners in the state were captured last week on Otton creek, in Knott county, where they have successfully violated the law and eluded the U. S. Marshals for years. It was this gang that murdered Marshal Erasmus Wierman six years ago. Marshall Drake and two assistants captured the seven men, who were at work at their still. A desperate fight preceded the capture, but no blood was shed. The parties captured are Ike Sloan, Messrs Feltner, Madison Messer, Joe Fields, Findley Bailey, Joe Vanover and Green Hatley.

## "Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't use "No-to-bac" braces up diseased nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded.  
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Miss Ceres Smith, of Round Bottom, is visiting her brother at Cynthiana this week.

## This Takes Tho Cakes.

A correspondent of the Kentucky Democrat, writing from Loecky, Floyd county, Ky., upon the death of Alexander Martin, aged 79 years which occurred on Jan. 16th, closes the touching obituary with the following piece of "poetry," which is enough to make the old man turn over in his grave:

"During Mr. Martin's early life, The country was full of witches. He carried a gun and butcher knife, And wore the leather breeches.

But as time advanced, He changed his habits, Yet still preferred the leather, He would often tell, The way they would smell, In time of rainy weather.

He was a man of iron nerve, A voice loud and piercing, His head was gray, his spine curved, Before he quit his cursing.

His latter days were days of peace, A change in disposition, As strength gave way grace increased, And saved him from perdition.

Now he sails on Zion's ship, No more pains from his poor old hip.

He is done with troubles here below, And gone where all good mortals go M. M.

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